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## IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF TURKMENISTAN FOR CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

### CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States has been free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, ephemeral fever and east coast fever for the last 3 years. There has been no vaccination program against these diseases in the United States.
2. The animals are free from clinical signs of any infectious or contagious diseases.
3. The animals originated from areas not quarantined for any infectious or contagious diseases.
4. The animals originated from herds free of brucellosis for the last 12 months.
5. The animals originated from farms clinically free of leptospirosis for the last 12 months.
6. The animals originated from herds free of clinical evidence of malignant catarrhal fever, enzootic bovine leukosis, bluetongue, Q fever, and Johne's disease for the last 3 years.
7. The United States is free of pathogenic theileriasis. Theileria parva and T. annulata do not exist in the United States.
8. The animals were treated with ivermectin within 30 days of export for external and internal parasites.
9. The animals were vaccinated for IBR with killed vaccine within 30 days of export.

10. The animals for export have been isolated from \_\_\_\_ (date) to \_\_\_\_ (date) from all other animals in establishments considered to be free of any communicable disease from the beginning of the testing until exportation (except the test for tuberculosis may be conducted prior to entering the isolation).
11. All the animals in the shipment have been vaccinated for clostridial diseases on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) within 45 days prior to export during isolation.

### TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests conducted within 45 days prior to export except the test for tuberculosis which was conducted within 60 days prior to export.

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test, using bovine PPD tuberculin;
2. Brucellosis: Standard tube or standard plate agglutination test at 1:50 dilution. Official calfhood-vaccinated animals under 20 months of age: standard tube test or standard plate test at 1:100 dilution;
3. Leptospirosis: Microtiter agglutination test at the 1:400 dilution for L. pomona, L. hardjo, L. grippotyphosa, L. icterohaemo-rrhagiae, and L. canicola. OR the animals have been vaccinated for leptospirosis within 30 days of export;
4. Trichomoniasis: Culture of vaginal or preputial swabs (test not required for virgin heifers or females bred artificially and males under one year of age);
5. Vibriosis: Culture of vaginal or preputial swabs (test not required for virgin heifers or females bred artificially and males under one year of age); and
6. Johne's Disease: complement fixation test at 1:8 dilution or ELISA test.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

1. The ship or aircraft carrying the animals may only call at approved intermediate ports after leaving the country of origin.
2. No ruminants or swine shall be taken on board the ship or aircraft after it has left the country of origin.
3. No fodder or animal feed may be taken on board the ship or aircraft at any intermediate port after it has left the country of origin.

#### EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.